

Atty. Dkt. No. 044829-0127

#7

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RECEIVED  
APR 23 2003  
TC 1700

Applicant: McDonald, et al  
Title: ANTIMICROBIAL POLYMER  
Appl. No.: 09/850,324  
Filing Date: 05/07/2001  
Examiner: To Be Determined  
Art Unit: 1714

<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below.  <u>Roberta Cooper</u> (Printed Name)  <u>Roberta Cooper</u> (Signature)  <u>04/18/03</u> (Date of Deposit)
--

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-98 and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits herewith the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 to the Examiner such that they may be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 04/18/2003

By M. Scott McBride

FOLEY & LARDNER  
Suite 3800  
777 East Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-5306  
Telephone: (414) 297-5529  
Facsimile: (414) 297-4900

M. Scott McBride  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 52,008

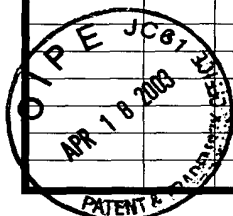
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> Date Submitted: April 17, 2003 (use as many sheets as necessary)				<b>Complete if Known</b>													
Sheet 1 of 1				<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Application Number</td> <td>09/850,324</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>05/07/2001</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>William F. McDonald</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group Art Unit</td> <td>1714</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>To Be Determined</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>044829-0127</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number	09/850,324	Filing Date	05/07/2001	First Named Inventor	William F. McDonald	Group Art Unit	1714	Examiner Name	To Be Determined	Attorney Docket Number	044829-0127
Application Number	09/850,324																
Filing Date	05/07/2001																
First Named Inventor	William F. McDonald																
Group Art Unit	1714																
Examiner Name	To Be Determined																
Attorney Docket Number	044829-0127																

RECEIVED  
 APR 23 2003  
 TC 1700

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
	A1	6,509,104	B2	Huang, et al.	01-21-2003	
	A2	6,495,657	B1	McDonald, et al.	12-17-2002	
	A3	6,399,714	B1	Huang, et al.	06-04-2002	
	A4	6,153,724		Hollingsworth	11-28-2000	


**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				

**NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>6</sup>

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	
--------------------	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

<sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.